

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

HAGEN THIELECKE ET AL

U.S. Serial No. 10/089,231

Filed: May 15, 2002



Group Art Unit 1641

Examiner: Unsu Jung

## DEVICE AND METHOD FOR CHARACTERIZING SPHEROIDS

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment / a response in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

An additional fee is required as calculated below -

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Other Than A Small Entity Addnl. Rate Fee
Total	_____	Minus * _____	_____	x \$ 25 \$	x\$ 50 \$
Indep	_____	Minus * _____	_____	x \$100 \$	x\$200 \$
First Presentation of Mul Dep Claim.....	.....	.....	.....	x \$180 \$	x\$360 \$
Total Additional Fee.....\$ ..... \$					

\* The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number of claims filed originally or highest number found from equivalent box of a prior amendment.

This response is being filed within the period for response.

Applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension from the date of the Examiner's Action as follows:

<input type="checkbox"/> First-Month Extension.....	\$ 60.00 / \$ 120.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Second-Month Extension.....	\$ 225.00 / \$ 450.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Third-Month Extension.....	\$ 510.00 / \$1020.00

Small entity status of this application has been established.

A Check in the amount of \$ 120.00 is attached hereto. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3690 of the undersigned attorney. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

By Mary Breiner  
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 Attorney of Record